

# Upcoming Pathway to Learning Dates

Term 2		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
<b>Saturday 18th March</b>	<b>School Open Day 9am -1pm</b>	
May 10th	Reading	Science
May 17th	Writing	Art
May 24th	Mathematics	Music
May 31st	Phonics	Japanese
June 7th	Reading	Judo
June 14th	Mathematics	Robotics
<b>June 21st Wednesday</b>	<b>Open Morning 9.30 - 1.00</b>	
Term 3		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
July 26th	Reading	Sport
Aug 2nd	Writing	Art
Aug 9th	Mathematics	Music
Aug 16th	Phonics	Japanese
Aug 23rd	Writing	Library
Aug 30th	Mathematics	Science
Term 4		
Date	Structured Learning	School Experience
Oct 18th	Reading	Art
Oct 25th	Phonics	Music
Nov 1st	Mathematics	Japanese
Nov 8th	Writing	Science
Nov 15th	Phonics	Buddies
Nov 22nd	Mathematics	Buddies
Tuesday 28th Nov	Prep 2024 Information Evening. Come along to find out the Prep Teachers and your child's class along with other useful information about the Prep Program. 7.00pm - 8.00pm	
<b>Dec 12th Tuesday</b>	<b>Orientation Day - Come and meet your teacher and class for 2024. Pack a healthy snack for morning tea. 9.30am - 11.00am</b>	

\*Dates in Red are transition Events rather than Pathway to Learning

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## Lilydale Primary School's

# Pathway to Learning 2023

## Welcome to Lilydale Primary School's Pathway to Learning Program



On behalf of our School Community, I would like to welcome you to the Pathway to Learning program which has been organised in order to support young kinder students in the development of their Literacy and Numeracy skills. We are very proud of the program we offer and we believe that it provides a good balance of fun and learning in a school setting. We also understand that you may have further questions so please feel free to contact us at anytime at school to organise a chat as to the learning needs of your child. We are looking forward to working with you and your child throughout 2023 so that they are ready to start "Big School" in 2024.



### The Aims of Pathway to Learning

At Lilydale Primary School we offer a **Pathway to Learning** program to give all students in our community the chance to improve their Literacy and Numeracy skills before they start School

We aim to:

- Equip your child with the necessary Literacy and Numeracy Skills in order for them to achieve at School
- Build your child's confidence in a school setting
- Establish student/teacher relationships
- Develop friendships
- Have fun whilst learning
- Cater for their individual learning needs



Reading



Fun!



Games

### Areas of Focus

- Fine motor skills
- Correct pencil grip
- Writing name
- Scissor skills
- Building relationships
- Counting skills
- Cooperative skills
- Creative thinking
- Recognising name
- Setting expectations
- Fostering independence
- Establishing routines
- Social skills



Mathematics

Friendship

### Session Structure

Each of our sessions will run on a Wednesday afternoon in the Prep Classrooms and will follow a set structure.

**2.30pm** — Sign in, welcome and story

**2.40pm** — Structured Literacy or Numeracy learning

**3.10pm** — School experience e.g. Art, Japanese, Robotics

**3.30pm** — Pick up from Prep Classrooms

### Contact Us

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**ABOUT US**

Lilydale Primary School is a small school located in the heart of Lilydale. Being a small school we know our students well and aim to ensure that they have the opportunity to fully participate in a broad range of learning experiences.

We have a range of programs and activities including:

- Music
- Art
- Sport
- Choir
- Junior School Council
- Chess
- Judo
- iPads
- Robotics
- Literacy Intervention
- Japanese
- Buddies
- Gardening
- GATEWAYS
- Leadership Program
- School Production
- Pathways to Learning
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Interschool Sport
- Fun Run
- Spell-a-thon
- Sporting School Program
- Writing Extension
- Disco
- Science
- Premiers Reading Challenge

*Sport*



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

We like to be involved with the community and make good use of all the facilities surrounding our school. We regularly are involved with:

- Lilydale Show
- Events at the Market Place
- Use of local sports Parks/Grounds
- Choir Performances
- ANZAC Day Service
- Involvement with local kindergartens



*Music Robotics*

**OUR VALUES**

We take PRIDE in our values which consist of:

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Inclusion
- Determination
- Encouragement

*Judo*



*Japanese Craft and Visual Arts*

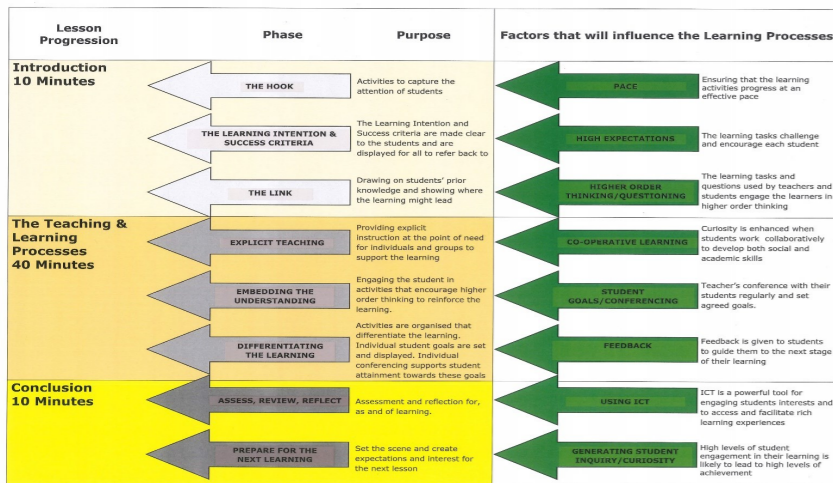
**Meet the Team!**



Joh, Maria and Kiara will be working with your child over the course of the year in order to prepare them for school. Joh is our leading teacher who leads Literacy at our school and is also on the leadership team. Maria works with Joh in the Prep area and has over fifteen years experience working in the Prep area. Kiara is new to the team and teaches Prep/1G and will be involved in helping run Pathway to Learning sessions. Together they have a raft of experience and thoroughly understand the concerns and worries you may have for your child starting school. They are there to support you and your child through this year and on into 2024.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL**

During the Pathway to Learning Program we will aim to follow our School Instructional model. This model provides guidance to teachers and staff about how a lesson should be structured and the important elements that lead to great teaching. It focuses on ensuring that every student receives the quality instruction that they need to ensure they reach their full potential. This model is based on best practice research that puts the student at the heart of all our work. The structure of a lesson is split into three different sections and the quality of the lesson is influenced by the factors on the right of the diagram.



**PATHWAY TO LEARNING PROGRAM**

Our *Pathways to Learning* program will consist of structured learning time followed by a school experience.

**Structured Learning:**

Our structured learning time will focus on various curriculum areas and specific skills to help prepare your child for school. Our experienced Prep Teachers, Mrs Butler and Mrs Orlando will be running these exciting sessions with the assistance of our teacher aide.

**Reading:**

Learn about our reading program, different ways to read a book and things you can practise at home to prepare for school. The children will experience a reading session similar to how we run reading with our Prep students.

**Writing:**

Development of fine motor skills is a fundamental aspect of school. During our writing sessions we will aim to develop fine motor skills through various activities. We will also help your child to recognise and write their own name, expose them to basic concepts of writing and most of all begin the process of embedding a love for writing.

**Mathematics:**

During number sessions we will use lots of hands on materials to build on counting skills and number recognition. We will teach them some of the games we use with the Prep children to make learning fun and exciting.

Our measurement sessions are bound to be a tonne of fun! We will focus on length and weight during these sessions with lots of hands on experiences. Come and find out how tall or long objects are, or maybe you'd like to compare how heavy two different things are?

**School Experiences:**

The second half of each session consists of your child participating in a school experience with various teachers from our school.

**Science:**

Join Mr Ellis as he introduces you to the Science room and all the fun experiments that you can complete

**Music:**

Brighten up your afternoon with an exciting Music session. Sing some songs and play some instruments

**Sport:**

Get ready, get active! Let's get outside and build on our gross motor skills and cooperation through some fun sporting activities

**Art:**

Enjoy a wonderful session in the Art room with our Art teacher Mrs Blythe. Create a masterpiece to take home and show your family.

**Japanese:**

Come along and join in a Japanese session with our language teacher Mrs Daire. Play some games and learn some new words.

**Library:**

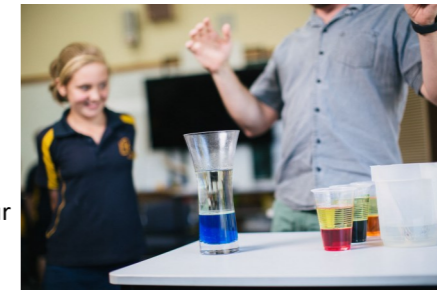
Relax as you enjoy some stories and activities in our beautiful library. Mrs Blythe will read you some of her favourite stories.

**Robotics:**

Bring your thinking caps as you explore some of Lilydale Primary School's robots with Mr Weaver. Can you solve the puzzles with your robot?

**Judo:**

Mrs Matthews is somewhat of a Judo expert having taught this in Lilydale for the last 38 years and having represented Australia. She offers lunchtime clubs to the students at our school. Join her for a session and find out what it's all about.



*Library*



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If you are considering enrolling please find below a list of things to complete

Book in a tour	
Attend Pathways to Learning Program	
Pick up an enrolment package from the school office	
Fill out enrolment forms and return to the school	
Check immunisation schedules	

**STARTING SCHOOL**

To start Primary School your child will need to turn five years of age by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the year that they start school. Your child must be at school in the year that they turn six years of age – this is the compulsory school starting age.

Stay up to date with our events by subscribing to our Preschool calendar. Simply scan the code below with your phone or tablet.



A Pathway to Learning Tip Sheet will be sent out weekly to give you ideas and support to allow you to help your child in Mathematics and Literacy